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Examiner: J. Mullis

Serial No: 09/902,924

Art Unit: 1711

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: Low Dielectric Constant
Organic Dielectrics Based on
Cage-Like Structures

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Mr. Mullis:

This is in response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated August 3, 2001. Please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel all references to figures 3C, 3D and 4C in the specification. These figures were omitted from the specification as filed. Figures 1, 2, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5A-B, and 6 are pending in this application.

REMARKS

No new matter was added by this preliminary amendment.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 19-37 are pending in this application. The applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: August 15, 2001

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In re application of: LAU, et al.
Application No.: 09/902,824
Filed: 07/10/2001
Group No.: 1711
For: LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT ORGANIC DIELECTRICS BASED ON CAGE-LIKE
STRUCTURES
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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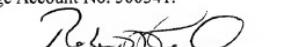
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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